Exploring Urban Environments: NiCHE Summer School
at Glendon College, York University, 27-28 May 2006

Saturday 27 May
The environmental history of rivers and water

8.00-9.00: Breakfast for those in residence, Senior Common Room

9.00-9.25: Registration, Senior Common Room


9.30-10.30: Plenary talk by H.V. Nelles (McMaster University): Who has seen the river? York Hall 247

10.30-11.00: Coffee, Senior Common Room

11.00-12.30: Seminar (group discussion of texts in environmental history of rivers) York Hall 227 (Group Red) and 349 (Group Black).

12.30-13.30: Lunch, Senior Common Room

13.30-13.45: Orientation for field trip (Gene Desfor, York University and Jennifer Bonnell, OISE/University of Toronto), Senior Common Room

13.45-14.15: Bus travel to Don River

14.15-17.00: Guided tour of sites along the Don River, the mouth of the Don, the portlands, the spit, and the Central Waterfront (Western Beaches, time permitting)

after 17.00: Supper at Le Commensal, downtown Toronto.
Friday 28 May

Urban environmental history

8.00-9.00: Breakfast for those in residence, Senior Common Room

9.30-10.30: Plenary by Michèle Dagenais (Université de Montréal) York Hall 247

10.30-11.00: Coffee, Senior Common Room

11.00-12.30: Seminar (group discussion of texts on urban environmental history) York Hall 227 (Group Red) and 349 (Group Black).

12.30-13.00: Pick up bag lunches from the Senior Common Room

13.00-17.00: Guided tour of urban environment of Toronto (Stephen Bocking, Trent University and Richard White, University of Toronto)

17.00: Return to Glendon College

Evening free